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Office of the Secretary  
Attn: Chief, Pricing Policy Division,  
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RE: Annual 254(g) Certification – Rate Integration and Geographic Rate Averaging  
*In the Matter of Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange  
Marketplace, CC Docket No. 96-61.*

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §64.1900 of the Commission's rules, please find the attached certification executed by the authorized officer. This document is being filed in order to certify compliance with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements of Section 254(g) of the Act, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §64.1801 of the Commission's rules.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan Amundson".

Bryan Amundson  
General Manager

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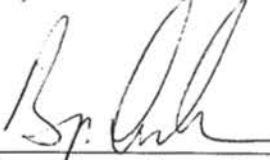
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**CERTIFICATION**

Bryan Amundson, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the General Manager of Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative and am authorized to make this certification on Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative's behalf.
2. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, Heart of Iowa Communications Cooperative, is providing interexchange telecommunications services in compliance with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

  
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Bryan Amundson, General Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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Kathi Patten  
Notary Public

